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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR
OF
SEARSPORT
FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1883.



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THE WARRANT.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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To C. C. CRARY, a constable of the town of Searsport, in
the county of Waldo, GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday the 17th day of March instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st, To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2d, To choose a Town Clerk for ensuing year,
- 3rd-5th, To see if the town will accept the report of its several officers as printed,
- 6th, To choose three or more Selectmen,
- 7th, To choose Assessors of Taxes,
- 8th, To choose Overseers of the Poor,
- 9th, To choose a Town Agent,
- 10th, To choose a Town Treasurer,
- 11th, To choose a Superintending School Committee or Supervisor.
- 12th, To choose School Agents,
- 13th, To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts,
- 14th,-24th, To choose all other town officers except the Collector of Taxes,
- 25th, To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools,

23th, To see how much money the town will raise for the Sears Library,

27th, To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor and other town expenses,

28th, To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Nichols street, and how much money it will raise therefor,

29th, To see if the town will build a road on Merithew Lane, or make suitable drains to put it in a good sanitary condition,

30th, To see how much money the town will raise towards paying the town debt,

31st, To see if the town will raise \$50 for a Memorial service on the 30th of May next.

32nd, To see if the town will vote to raise and pay members of the Fire Department \$189: said sum to be paid to the clerk of the Engine Co., on or before Jan. 1, 1885,

33rd, To see if the town will buy a new hearse, and how much money it will raise therefor,

34th, To see how much money the town will raise to repair the roads, bridges, &c., and whether in labor or money; and if in labor, how much to allow per hour for men, oxen, and horses,

35th, To see how much money the town will raise to pay discount on taxes.

36th, To see what discount the town will make to those who pay their taxes on or before the first day of July next, to the Collector, and how much to those who pay them on or before the first day of January next,

37th, To see what discount the town will allow to those who pay their highway taxes on or before the first day of June next in cash to the surveyor,

38th, To hear the report of the Fire Department,

39th, To choose to Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday, March the 15th, instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at Searsport, this 6th day of March A. D. 1884.

MARLBORO PACKARD,	} SELECTMEN OF SEARSPORT.
A. B. FERGUSON,	
J. A. COLSON.	

REPORT.

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Assessors' Doings.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$425 277	
“ “ Personal Estate,	677 851	
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Total,		\$1103 128
Number of Polls,		450
Rate of Taxation,		.0139
The following amounts were assessed on the inhabitants of Searsport and the non-residents owning real estate therein :		
For support of schools,	\$2500 00	
“ “ “ the poor and other expenses,	3000 00	
“ highways,	2500 00	
“ discount on taxes,	1500 00	
“ road to Boyd's mill,	600 00	
“ Decoration service,	50 00	
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	\$10150 00	
“ County tax,	1600 06	
“ State “	4204 99	
“ overlay,	728 02	
“ highway deficiency for 1881-2,	74 61	
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	\$16757 68	
“ supplemental tax,	186 31	
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		\$16943 99

The foregoing sums were apportioned at follows:

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. ESM.	DEF HIGH.	TOTAL.
Adams, Charles E.	\$3 00	\$15 29			\$18 29
Allen, Andrew L.	3 00				3 00
Ames, E. J.	3 00				3 00
“ George,		2 78			3 78
“ John B.	3 00	2 78			5 78
Auslund, Ansel A.	3 00				3 00
“ Freeman F.	3 00				3 00
“ Gordon C.	3 00				3 00
“ Jacob M.	3 00				3 00
Averill, Charles E.	3 00	6 95			9 95
“ Edwin F.	3 00	21	\$0 35		3 56
“ James,	3 00	5 56	63		9 19
Bailey, Martin,		15 98			15 98
“ Mary A.			7 30		7 30
Baker, J. Y., Heirs,		45 17	35		45 52
Barney, Charles	3 00	18 07	1 39		22 46
“ Edgar E.	3 00				3 00
“ William O.	3 00	22 94	83		26 77
“ W. O. and C.		6 60	7 38		13 98
Bassick, William,	3 00	25 02	2 32		30 34
Baals, Parker J.	3 00	20 85	22 80		46 65
“ Theodate,			5 56		5 56
Beecher, J. A.	3 00				3 00
Bennett, Henry M.	3 00	5 21		43	8 64
Biathar, Andrew J.	3 00	7 64	2 78		13 42
Bickmore, J. Friendly,	3 00	15 99	2 40		21 39
Black, Herbert,	3 00				3 00
“ John B.	3 00	4 86			7 86
“ Joshua W.	3 00	12 51	1 39		16 90
“ Otis's Heirs,		9 03			9 03
“ Otis D.		4 17			4 17
“ Wm. F. and Josiah,	6 00	144 56	221 40		371 96
Blake, Daniel H.	3 00	19 46	185 15	1 64	219 25
Blanchard, Edward D.	3 00		73 32		76 32
“ John C., Heirs,		11 82	30 23		42 05
“ William H.	3 00	13 90	26 76		43 06
Bowen, George A.	3 00	90			3 90
“ Joseph C.		3 47			3 47
Brock, Harvey,		9 87	2 04		11 91
“ Joseph W.	3 00	2 08	56		5 04
Buck, T. H., Heirs,			119 40		119 40
“ Mrs. T. H.,			55 29		55 29
Butman, James P.,	3 00	33 36	47 95		84 31
Cane, Peter C.,	3 00				3 00
Carlen, George,	3 00		2 52		5 52
“ Mary,		9 73			9 73
Carr, Albert N.,	3 00				3 00
“ Hervey,	3 00				3 00
Carter, Hiram P.,		9 73			9 73
“ James A.,	3 00		1 38		4 38
Carver, Andrew L.,	3 00	4 17	57 85		65 02
“ Benjamin,	3 00	88 96	99 55		191 51

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL.
Carver, Charles G., Heirs,		18 07	60 46		78 53
" Clarissa B.,			5 21		5 21
" Clarissa N.,			7 30		7 30
" Cyrus H.,	3 00	2 78	5 21		10 99
" Henry B.,	3 00	19 46	2 64		25 10
" Isaac, Heirs,			217 35		217 35
" James N.,	3 00	19 32			22 32
" James N. Jr.,	3 00				3 00
" Jesse T.,	3 00	20 85	198 07		221 92
" John, Heirs,		10 42	141 60		152 02
" John A.,	3 00	22 24	1 95	3 24	30 43
" Phineas P.,	3 00	12 51			15 51
" William M.,	3 00		13 02		16 02
" Woodburn,		21 88	14 80		36 68
Chapin, George E.,	3 00	11 12	1 90		16 02
Chase, Samuel,	3 00	20 50	1 04	2 99	27 53
" William,	3 00	14 59	3 24		20 83
Clark, Oliver P.,	3 00	10 08			13 08
Clement, Joseph A.,	3 00	13 90	56 95		73 85
" Sarah J.,			14 59		14 59
Clement and Adams,		6 95	34 75		41 70
Clifford, Horace S.,	3 00				3 00
Closson, Alfred G.,	3 00		6 25		9 25
" Freeman,	3 00		2 08	79	5 87
" George A.,	3 00	1 59			4 59
" George L.,	3 00		56		3 56
" Isaac, 2nd,	3 00		56	60	4 16
" Israel,	3 00	4 17	69		7 86
" Israel, Jr.,	3 00				3 00
" John,		2 78	56		3 54
" John F.,	3 00				3 00
Cochran, Frank, Heirs,		9 73	3 47	2 09	15 29
Colcord, Andrew D.,	3 00	11 12	3 82		17 94
" Benjamin, Heirs,			33 10		33 10
" B. Frank,	3 00		18 24		21 24
" Benj. L., Heirs,		13 90			13 90
" Frank A.,	3 00	13 90	4 86		21 76
" Frank W.,	3 00				3 00
" John P.,	3 00	11 12			14 12
" John G. P., Heirs,		9 73			9 73
" J. Herbert,	3 00		71 06		74 06
" Lincoln A.,	3 00				3 00
" Mark, Heirs,		12 51			12 51
" Nancy P.,			7 30		7 30
" Prince E.,		3 47	1 96		5 43
" Theodore,	3 00		46 91		49 91
Colson, Albert B.,	3 00				3 00
" Benjamin C.,	3 00	6 95			9 55
" Edgar,	3 00				3 00
" Eli O.,	3 00				3 00
" George W. Heirs,		25 02			25 02
" Horace D.,	3 00			60	3 60
" James A.,	3 00	1 46			4 46
" Josiah,		9 73	2 08		11 81

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL.
Colson, Stanton E.,	3 00		1 46		4 46
" Wilson A.,	3 00				3 00
Crary, Charles C.,	3 00				3 00
Crockett, Hiram H.,	3 00	9 73			12 73
" Tyler,		5 56			5 56
Cunningham, James.	3 00	11 81	3 66		18 47
" Melvin.	3 00				3 00
" Sabathiel J.,	3 00	8 34	1 96		13 30
" William,	3 00	2 22			5 22
Curtis, Mrs. A. N.,		5 56			5 56
" Clifton,	3 00			60	3 60
" Eben,	3 00		13 55		16 55
" George W.,	3 00	11 12	1 96		16 08
" Greenleaf P.,	3 00		1 18		4 18
" Henry G.,	3 00			60	3 60
" Hollis F.,		1 11			1 11
" Horatio N.,	3 00	14 14	3 5		17 76
" Osman E.,	3 00	8 06	1 71	51	13 28
" Lebbens, Heirs,		21 55	12 16		33 71
" Samuel,	3 00			1 27	4 27
" Samuel, Heirs,		34 75	1 88	4 31	40 94
" William,	3 00			59	3 59
Cyphers, Ephraim S.	3 00	6 95			9 95
Decrow, Manter,	3 00		2 08		5 08
" Thomas H.,	3 00	2 78	3 79		9 57
Deshon, Charles B.,	3 00				3 00
" Daniel, Heirs,		12 51	83		13 34
Devcreux, Ralph,	3 00	18 07	46		21 53
Doll ff, John,	3 00	6 95			9 95
Donley, James H.,	3 00				3 00
Dow, Thomas,	3 00		40		3 40
" Freeman J.,	3 00	7 64			10 64
" James L.,	3 00	11 81	2 70		17 51
" L. A.,	3 00		17 49		20 49
" Leroy C.,	3 00		67 68		70 68
" Wilson N.,	3 00	11 12	3 67		17 79
Dunbar, Eliza,	3 00	13 90	82 27		99 17
" Norman,	3 00		59 07	2 11	64 18
Duch, Guy W.,	3 00			60	3 60
" Josiah C.,	3 00	6 95	1 74		11 09
" Marshall, Heirs.		9 73	10 42		20 15
Dwelle, Lucinda, Heirs,		1 39			1 39
Dyer, Reuben,	3 00	23 63	1 18		27 81
Eames, Charles A.,	3 00				3 00
" Frank F.,	3 00				3 00
" J. Hartson,	3 00	21 96	3 59		28 55
" Locmis,	3 00	15 98	1 60		20 58
Eastman, Frank,	3 00				3 00
Eaton, Petsey K.,		16 68			16 68
" Eliphulet,	3 00	9 73	7 46		20 19
" Hiram,	3 00	13 48	3 09		19 57
" James S.	3 00				3 00
" Oscar G.,	3 00		85 96		88 96
" Sarah,		5 56			5 56
" William M.,	3 00	4 17			7 17

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Edwards, Harvey N.,	3 00	4 86	35		8 21
" Lucia W.,			21 20		21 20
Ellis, Amos H.,		35 45	12 05		47 50
" Amos H. Agent,		6 25			6 25
" Courtney B.,	3 00				3 00
" Mrs. C. B.,		1 39			1 39
" M. Wilbert,	3 00	10 98	6 60		20 58
Emery, Edward,		8 34	1 18		9 52
Erskine, James T.,	3 00		14 59		17 59
" M. P. Heirs,		8 34			8 34
Felker, Herbert H.,	3 00				3 00
" James E.,	3 00				3 00
" Michael,	3 00	9 73	2 22		14 95
Ferguson, A. B.,	3 00	24 32	33 74		61 06
Field, Amasa D.,	3 00	31 27	7 65		41 92
" Cynthia,		12 51			12 51
" Joseph,	3 00	20 85			23 85
Flood, Daniel,		7 64			7 64
Flowers, George A.,	3 00	6 25	35		9 60
Foote, Joel,	3 00				3 00
" Man'y,	3 00	4 86			7 86
Ford, Alanson,	3 00	18 07	16 33	4 21	41 61
" Charles H.,	3 00	16 68			19 68
" Hannah,			7 30		7 30
" James W., Heirs,		2 08	9 04		11 12
" Jeremiah R.,	3 00		2 74		5 74
" Richard,		15 29			15 29
" Mrs. Samuel, Heirs,		9 73			9 73
" William Y.,	3 00			60	3 60
Fowler, A. L.,	3 00				3 00
" Charles F.,	3 00				3 00
" James N.,	3 00	11 12	3 47		17 59
" Mrs. John,		23 63	2 14		25 77
" Rufus W.,	3 00		69		3 69
" Rufus W. Heirs,		13 90			13 90
Garey, Benjamin B.,	3 00				3 00
" Frank,	3 00	4 17		1 01	8 18
" Fred,	3 00	2 78		87	6 65
George, Isaac, 2nd,		4 17			4 17
" Samuel C.,	3 00			60	3 60
" Wesley I.,	3 00			60	3 60
Gilkey, Isaac, Jr.,	3 00			60	3 60
" Julia M.,			4 17		4 17
" Lincoln,	3 00	19 46	3 20		25 66
" Nathan F.,	3 00			60	3 60
" R. C., Heirs,		20 85	1 04		21 89
" William R.,	3 00				3 00
Gilmore, Angie,			7 30		7 30
" Atwood A.,	3 00	23 63	3 24		29 87
" James C.,	3 00		128 66		131 66
" J. Locke, Heirs,			20 77		20 77
" Mrs. Locke C.,			11 63		11 63
Goodell, Daniel S.,	3 00	6 93	2 78		12 73
" Daniel S., Jr.,	3 00		17 72		20 72

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	DEF HIGH.	TOTAL.
Goo tell, Mary,		52 12	249 82		292 94
" William,	3 00				3 00
Gordon, Charles F.,	3 00	38 22	63 50		101 72
Grant, Henry H.,	3 00	9 73	48 07		60 80
" John W.,	3 00	8 34	35		11 69
" Raymond R.	3 00	6 95	1 88		11 83
Grieco, Dennis,	3 00	6 95			9 95
" Edwin L.,	3 00	39 48	69 47		111 95
" Phineas, Heirs,		38 92	249 77		288 69
" Warren A.	3 00	9 73	19 54		32 27
Grinnell, W.	3 00	75 06	15 98		94 04
Grinnell and Skute,			20 99		20 99
Hamilton, Charles C.	3 00	2 78	7 64		13 42
" Foss,	3 00	11 81	70		15 51
" Josiah L.,	3 00			59	3 59
Hammons, George W.,	3 00		2 78		5 78
" J. Gove,	3 00				3 00
" John L.,	3 00				3 00
" Seth L.,	3 00				3 00
Hare, Dennis.	3 00	5 56			8 56
Harriman, Cyrus F.,	3 00			69	3 69
" Drummond,	3 00		5 21		8 21
" Isaac N.,	3 00	26 41	69		39 10
Havener, Charles F.,	3 00				3 00
" Isaac W.,		46 53	56 36	6 38	109 31
Haynes, Thomas B.,	3 00	8 34	3 24	1 63	16 24
Hichborn, George W.,	3 00		11 12		14 12
Hopkins, Cynthia W.,			2 36		2 36
" Elisha,	3 00		1 46		4 46
Houston, B. F.,		15 98			15 98
" Fred J.,	3 00				3 00
Hunt, Ezra,	3 00			59	3 59
Innes, George,	3 00	4 17	35		7 52
Kane, Joseph,	3 00				3 00
" Michael,	3 00				3 00
" M. Albert,	3 00			17	3 17
" Patrick,	3 00	4 17			7 17
Kelbert, Sarah M.,		4 86			4 86
" William,	3 00				3 00
Kerr, James,		4 86	1 53		4 86
Kneeland, James H.,	3 00	16 54	6 09		25 63
" Lindey M.,	3 00				3 00
Lancaster, Henry F.,	3 00				3 00
" John E.,	3 00				3 00
" Sewall,	3 00		5 03		8 03
Lane, John H.,	3 00	60 81	61 67		125 48
Laupher, Alvede,	3 00				3 00
" Oliver H.,	3 00				3 00
Larrabee, Augustas,	3 00		1 39		4 39
" Nathan,	3 00				3 00
" Nathaniel,		12 65	1 52		14 17
" William M.,	3 00	12 51	4 11		19 62
Levensaler, R. N.,	3 00	6 95			9 95
Libby, George W.,	3 00				3 00
Lorriner, Andrew H.	3 00				3 00

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL
Lowe, Charles A.,	3 00				3 00
" J. Albert,	3 00	5 70			8 70
" Roswell B.,	3 00				3 00
Lufkin, Daniel B.,		2 78			2 78
Madlocks, Horace,	3 00	8 34	1 67		13 01
Magoon, Moses L.,		6 95	08		7 03
Mahoney, Harrison,	3 00	26 83	5 98		35 81
Marden, James E.,	3 00	16 68	3 32		23 00
Mason, Andrew,	3 00	10 01	85		13 86
Massure, George W.,	3 00	4 17			7 17
" James R.,	3 00	69			3 69
Mathews, Albert F.,		5 56	97		6 53
" Chesley,	3 00				3 00
" George F.,		6 95	42		7 37
" George F., 2nd,	3 00	2 08			5 08
" George H.,	3 00				3 00
" Lewis H.,	3 00	8 34	1 15		12 49
" Rhoda,		1 39			1 39
" William C.,	3 00				3 00
" William H.,	3 00	4 86			7 86
" William J.,	3 00	18 07	2 50		23 57
McClure, Charles C.,	3 00				3 00
" George,	3 00	20 85	84 61		108 46
McGilvery, Ann L.,			7 30		7 30
" Frank W.,	3 00				3 00
" Harriet H.,		92 44	72 82		165 26
" James,	3 00	18 42	48 72	94	71 08
" John W.,	3 00	47 26	82 18		132 44
" Selwyn,	3 00		8 34		11 34
Medina, Joseph,	3 00				3 00
Merithew, Benjamin S.,		44 13	62 69		106 82
" Edward L.,	3 00			60	3 60
" Eliza,		47 26	19 88		67 14
" Jeremiah,	3 00				3 00
" Jeremiah, Heirs,		43 78			43 78
" William M.,	3 00	16 68	3 68		23 36
Merrill, George. Heirs,		11 12			11 12
" George E.,	3 00	8 34	5 21		16 55
" George L.,	3 00	11 12			14 12
" Theophilus T.,	3 00	40 31	2 57		45 88
" William F.,	3 00				3 00
Meyers, Clarence N.,	3 00			60	3 60
" William,	3 00	9 04	33 87		45 91
Mitchell, Ashley J.,	3 00				3 00
" Daniel Y.,	3 00	34 05	20 88		57 93
Monroe, C. H.,	3 00				3 00
Morrow, George, Heirs,		10 42	3 06		13 48
" George C.,	3 00				3 00
" George W.,	3 00				3 00
" Robert,	3 00	5 56	35	78	9 69
" Samuel P.,	3 00				3 00
Mortland, Samuel,	3 00	12 51	3 41		18 92
Mosman, Augustus L.,	3 00				3 00
" James W.,		20 85			20 85
Mudgett, Warren L.,		5 56			5 56

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	DEF HIGH.	TOTAL.
Nickels, Albert V.,	3 00	50 04	161 24		214 28
Nichols, Alex., Heirs,		1 39		14	1 53
“ Alex. H.,	3 00		137 26		140 26
“ Amos,	3 00				3 00
“ Amos, Heirs,		58 03	205 72		263 75
“ Charles M.,	3 00		11 29		14 29
“ Clark,		16 68	178 00		194 68
“ Cyrus A. Heirs,			6 60		6 60
“ Daniel C.,	3 00	18 76	22 24		44 00
Nickels, David,	3 00	27 80	78 19		108 99
“ Edward D. F.,	3 00	5 00	38 04		46 04
Nichols, Edward P.,	3 00	18 76			21 76
“ Frank G.,	3 00		9 99		12 99
“ George A.,	3 00		76 10		79 10
“ George S.,	3 00				3 00
Nickels, Henrietta T.,			14 59		14 59
Nichols, Henry J.,	3 00	5 91		1 16	10 07
“ James,	3 00	15 29			30 45
“ Jasper N., Heirs,		12 51			12 51
Nickels, John,	3 00	12 51	2 72		18 23
Nichols, John F.,	3 00	8 34			11 34
“ John P.,	3 00	58 38	147 51		208 89
Nichols, J. C.,	3 00	42 19	470 57		515 76
Nichols, Joseph E.,	3 00	15 29	35		18 64
“ Joshua B.,	3 00	20 85	121 62		145 47
“ Matilda B.,			14 59		14 59
“ Melville F.,	3 00		10 59		13 59
“ Peleg B.,	3 00	28 84	87 07		118 91
“ Wilfred V.,	3 00		55 25		58 25
“ Mrs. Wilson C.,		12 51			12 51
“ William G.,	3 00	27 80	168 36		199 16
“ Woodburn,		7 64			7 64
Nickerson, A. J.,	3 00	26 41	58 55		87 96
“ Benjamin L.,	3 00	15 29	2 85		21 14
“ David E.,	3 00				3 00
“ James M.,	3 00	8 34	2 29		13 63
“ Jonathan S.,	3 00	8 34	2 29		13 63
“ Joshua,	3 00				3 00
“ Nathan E.,	3 00	9 73	3 32		16 05
Noonan, Thomas,	3 00				3 00
Norris, Cyrus B.,	3 00			1 26	4 26
“ George L.,	3 00				3 00
Oliver, George W.,	3 00	9 03	1 88		13 91
Packard, Josiah,	3 00	12 51	6 60		22 11
“ Marlboro,	3 00	27 80	39 11		69 91
Park, Almon M.,	3 00				3 00
“ Edward K.,	3 00		48 68		51 68
“ Elvin M.,	3 00	2 78	5 38		11 16
“ Frank H.,	3 00	11 12			14 12
“ Fred A.,	3 00				3 00
“ Isaac C.,	3 00	10 42	28 11		41 53
“ J. Fred N.,	3 00	11 95			14 95
“ James G.,	3 00	22 24	2 60		27 84
“ James R.,	3 00	4 17	56		7 73

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	DEF HIGH.	TOTAL.
" Jeremiah G.,	3 00				3 00
" Jonathan G.,	3 00	11 12	3 47		17 59
" Joseph,	3 00	78 88	244 53		326 46
" Joseph H.,	3 00	4 87	38 57		46 44
" Joseph L.,		11 12	1 86		12 98
" Lewis B.,	3 00				3 00
" Marietta,			7 30		7 30
" Nancy,		4 59	7 30		11 89
" Prudence N.,			14 59		14 59
" Thomas H.,	3 00	5 21			8 21
" William E.,	3 00				3 00
" William H.,	3 00	25 02	52 90		80 92
Parse, Nicholas,	3 00	4 52			7 52
" William M.,	3 00				3 00
Partridge, John A.	3 00	11 12	56	50	15 18
Patterson, R. E.,	3 00	27 10	22 94		53 04
Peaslee, Washington,	3 00	11 47	1 38		15 85
Pendleton, Alfred B.,	3 00		30 75		33 75
" Andrew S.,	3 00		68 62		71 62
" Benjamin C.,	3 00	5 56			8 56
" B. F.,	3 00	33 78	414 53		451 31
" Charles N., Heirs,		18 90	18 03		37 83
" Frank L.,	3 00		79 58		82 58
" George W.,	3 00	6 95		67	10 62
" James G.,	3 00	60 26	368 89		432 12
" Jas G., Guardian,		4 17			4 17
" James H.,	3 00	20 85	1 11		24 96
" James L.,			15 64		15 64
" James N.,	3 00		11 12		14 12
" John G.,	3 00	46 56	268 97		318 53
" Phineas,	3 00	88 26	140 56		231 82
" Poinens, Jr.,	3 00	32 32	271 84		306 80
" William C.,	3 00				3 00
Pennie, John,	3 00	11 81	4 53		19 34
Perry, James,	3 00	11 81			14 81
Peterson, J. Frank,	3 00	11 12	80 79		94 91
Phinney, Sylvester,	3 00				3 90
Pike, Charles H.,	3 00				3 00
" Edward C.,	3 00		8 56		11 56
" Henry,		18 07	1 53		19 60
" Stephen H.,	3 00	25 30	2 71		31 01
Plummer, Stephen,		6 95	35	76	8 06
Porter, Fred W.,		5 56			5 56
" Hiram,		15 29	35	1 62	17 26
" Joseph,	3 00	2 78		87	6 65
" Robert,	3 00	27 10	124 67		154 77
" Timothy,	3 00				3 00
" William R.,	3 00			59	3 59
" Wilmouth,		6 95			6 95
Pray, Charles,		6 95			6 95
" Frank S.,	3 00				3 00
Prescott, Augustus S.,	3 00				3 00
Prescott and Hammons,			2 78		2 78
Pulnam, John,	3 00	7 64	21 24		31 88

RESIDENTS.	POLLS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL
" Joseph N.,	3 00				3 00
" William P.,	3 00		7 64		10 64
Quimby, Albert T.,	3 00	15 29			18 29
" A. T. & Co.,		1 59	33 36		34 75
Rackliff, D. J.,		20 22	70	2 12	23 03
Randall, W. J.,	3 00				3 00
Reed, Herbert,	3 00				3 00
" Thomas,	3 00	9 73	2 63		15 36
Rice, Charles E.,	3 00	28			3 28
" William P.,	3 00	6 95			9 95
Rich, Perez,		2 78			2 78
" Thomas,	3 00	5 56	69		9 25
Richards, Daniel E.,	3 00				3 00
" Henry P.,	3 00				3 00
Ridley, Nathaniel,	3 00				3 00
" Silas L.,	3 00	4 86	1 60		9 46
Robbins, Enoch W.,	3 00	11 12	2 84		16 96
" Horace E.,	3 00	8 34	1 54		12 87
Roberts, Solomon S.,	3 00				3 00
Rogers, John F.,	3 00	6 25			9 25
" Levi H.,	3 00	9 73	1 18		13 91
Rollins, Henry T.	3 00			60	3 60
Rose, Eva M.		9 03			3 60
" Varnum W.,	3 00				3 00
Ross, Andrew M.,	3 00		50 90		53 90
" Martha J.,			29 19		29 19
Roulston, Nehemiah,	3 00	33 52	5 98		31 50
Runnells, W. T. C.,	3 00	11 12			14 12
Salvage, Charles,	3 00		37 26		40 27
Sargent, Penj. O.,	3 00	26 41	4 45		33 86
" Edwin A.,	3 00		1 32		4 32
" John L.,		2 78			2 78
" Leander M.,	3 00	12 51	35		15 86
" Mial,	3 00	13 21	3 07		19 28
" Mial B.,		11 12	1 39		12 51
" Rufus W.,	3 00	4 17			7 17
" Samuel W.,	3 00	17 59	10 61		31 40
" William P.,	3 00				3 00
Savery, Edward L.,	3 00				3 00
" Fred N.,	3 00				3 00
" Jonathan M.,	3 00	55 60	15 50		74 10
" J. M. & Son,			5 56		5 56
Sawyer, Elen.		6 95	35		7 30
" William B.,	3 00	1 04			4 44
Scribner, Herbert T.,	3 00	9 04	5 46		17 50
Searsport Spool and Block Manufacturing Co.,		69 50	2 78		72 28
Seavey, Eben W.,	3 00	31 97	5 57		40 54
" George C.,	3 00				3 00
Seavey & Son,		1 79	2 78		4 17
Sheldon, Edward B.,	3 00	28 50	9 06		40 56
Shute, Franklin, Heirs,		16 68	33 52		50 21
" Newell C.,	3 00				3 00
Simonton, Mrs. E. J.,			53 65		53 65

RESIDENTS.	POLLS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL
" Putnam, Heirs,		28 91			28 91
Small, George C.,	3 00	12 51	101 02		117 33
Smart, Elden G.,	3 00	8 34	1 38		12 72
" Nelson,	3 00	8 34			11 34
" Richard H.,	3 00	12 86	2 22		18 08
" William D.,	3 00	18 07	2 04		23 11
Smith, Benjamin C.,	3 00	20 15	1 46		24 61
" Charles F.,	3 00				3 00
" George F.,	3 00	24 32	22 24		49 56
" Mrs. Henry D.,		8 34			8 34
" James,	3 00	27 80	3 16		33 96
" Stephen S.,	3 00				3 00
Staples, Ira B.,	3 00		36 83		39 83
" Nelson P.,	3 00	8 34	1 74		13 08
Steele, Harrison,	3 00	8 34			11 34
Stephenson, J.,	3 00	8 34	1 04		12 38
Stevens, Clement H.,	3 00		35		3 35
Stinson, Alfred B.,	3 00	18 42	1 73		23 16
Stratton, George W.,	3 00	6 95	1 40		11 35
Sullivan, Charles,	3 00				3 00
" Daniel,	3 00	17 37	5 38		25 75
" John,	3 00	5 56			8 56
" John H.,	3 00		1 39		4 39
" William,	3 00				3 00
Sweeney, Thomas,	3 00				3 00
Sweetser, Albert F.,	3 00				3 00
" Alexander P.,	3 00				3 00
" Augustus L.,	3 00		2 60		5 60
" James B.,	3 00	8 34	35		11 69
" Jeremiah, Heirs,		41 70	8 21		49 91
" Jeremiah W.,	3 00				3 00
" Joseph H.,	3 00	5 56			8 56
" Joseph P.,	3 00	9 03			12 03
" Susan L.,			21 11		21 11
Tibbetts, Cyrus D.,	3 00	21 20	2 18		26 38
Towers, Miles W.,	3 00		1 15		4 15
" William S.,		2 78			2 78
Towle, Benjamin C.,	3 00				3 00
" David,	3 00	9 73	2 63		15 36
" Howard L.,	3 00	1 74	35		5 09
" John,	3 00	7 64	35		10 99
" William F.,	3 00		1 39		4 39
Treat, Crawford F.,	3 00	8 34	83		12 17
" David N.,	3 00	7 64	70		11 34
" Forest W.,	3 00		42 39		45 39
" Fred F.,	3 00				3 00
" James B.,	3 00	4 17			7 17
Tripp, Benjamin,		16 68	1 74		18 42
" Sarah P.,		7 99			7 99
True, Cyrus,	3 00				3 00
Truudy, Levi,	3 00	12 37	2 36		17 73
Tupper, William M.,	3 00				3 00
Tyler, Woodburn N.,	3 00		1 04		4 04
Walker, Edward S.,	3 00	8 34			11 34
Wallace, Samuel,		2 78		32	3 10

RESIDENTS.	POLL.	REAL EST.	PERS. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL.
Walnutt, Joseph,	3 00		7 81		10 81
Ward, Howard,	3 00	11 12	1 90		16 02
" Mark,	3 00	6 26	2 89		12 15
" Peter,	3 00	6 95			9 95
Warren, Abner H.,	3 00	8 34	18 68		30 02
" Edward L.,	3 00		6 25	1 26	10 51
" Phineas G.,	3 00	18 76	3 66		25 42
Waterhouse, Asa H.,	3 00	8 34		1 46	12 80
" Asa R.,	3 00	11 12	1 18	1 87	17 17
" Charles,			39 05		39 05
" Fannie,		11 12			11 12
" James Y.,	3 00			60	3 60
" Royal G.,	3 00		33 36		36 36
Webber, Charles A.,	3 00				3 00
" Clifton S.,	3 00				3 00
" David,	3 00	12 51	2 84		18 35
" Franklin,	3 00	33 36	8 55		44 91
" Nahum M.,	3 00	11 47	1 74		16 21
Wenworth, Free'and A.,	3 00		35	1 36	4 71
" Mrs. F. A.,		10 42		2 30	12 72
" James E.,	3 00	7 61	1 56		12 20
" Lyman W.,	3 00	9 03			12 03
" Melnot F.,	3 00			59	3 59
West, Alvin B.,	3 00	6 25	35		9 60
" Wilbert,	3 00				3 00
" William H.,	3 00	9 04	14 76		26 80
" Wilson N.,	3 00				3 00
Whitcomb, Frank E.,	3 00	33 36	15 29		51 65
" Henry,	3 00	6 25			9 25
" Luvinia B.,		13 90			13 90
" Martin F.,	3 00	9 73			12 73
" Oliver W.,	3 00		3 34		6 34
Whitier, Albert T.,	3 00		6 95	59	10 54
" Charles A.,	3 00			59	3 59
" Herbert B.,	3 00			59	3 59
Whittam, Melvin M.,	3 00	12 65	1 04		15 69
Widgran, John,	3 00	4 17			7 17
Williams, John,	3 00	3 47			6 47
Winslow, Charles F.,	3 00				3 00
Wood, Jabez S.,		4 17	1 04		5 21
Woods, Charles A.,	3 00				3 00
Wormelt, E. S.,	3 00	18 07			21 07
Young, George W.,	3 00				3 00

Total resident tax,	\$1350 00	\$5336 53	\$3413 48	\$66 79	\$16166 80
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NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL
Ames, Robert G.,	18 14			18 14
Bears, John C.,	10 08			10 80
Berry, David,	83			83
Black, Edward D.,	6 05		1 39	8 34
" Dudley O. Hairs,	13 90			13 90
" William H. Hairs,	42		05	47
Copen, T. W.,	5 56			5 56

NON-RESIDENTS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL.
Carr, Frank W.,	4 86		50	5 36
Carver, Benjamin,	82 36	8 59		90 95
" George A.,	11 81		1 30	13 11
Coffin, Laura,	4 86			4 86
Coleford, Albion B.,	11 33			11 33
Crooker, A. J.,	8 34		86	9 20
Dick y, Andrew,	2 08			2 08
Dow, John B.,	4 17			4 17
Dutch, Alvah M.,	4 86			4 86
Dudley, James M.,	2 08			2 08
Eames, Frank P.,	2 43			2 43
" Jacob F.,	56			56
Ellis, Ralph S.,	9 73			9 73
Field, Gilbert L.	2 22			2 22
Gilkey, Charles H.,	35		03	38
Griffin, Isaac H.,	83			83
Harriman, Willard P., Heirs, }				
or unknown, }	56			56
Havener, Joseph L.,	6 25		63	6 88
Hayford, Harrison,	2 78			2 78
Hiebhorn, Robert,	69			69
Houston, Nathan F.,	18 07			18 07
Jackson, Sewall C.,	5 21			5 21
Kerr, John, Jr.,	4 73			4 73
Kneeland, Milton, or Unknown,	6 95		72	7 67
Knowlton, Wayland, or Unknown,	1 39			1 39
Ladd, Joseph E.,	2 78			2 78
Libby, William L.,	69			69
Maddocks, Mrs. E. K.,	2 78			2 78
Matthews, Henry,	2 78		29	3 07
" Nathaniel,	1 39			1 39
Merrill, Henry C, or Unknown,	2 78			2 78
Mosman, David,	38 57			38 57
Nickerson, Augustus W.,	2 08			2 08
" C. Kelley,	6 67			6 67
" Thomas C.,	1 74			1 74
" Thomas D.,	3 47			3 47
" William H.,	2 08			2 08
" Willis H.,	21		03	24
Noyes, Allen,	16 19			16 19
" Cyrus M.,	4 86			4 86
Orr, Joseph,	2 78		29	3 07
Pembody, Albert T.,	7 30			7 30
Panno, John L.,	1 11			1 11
Rich, Susan A.,	5 56		58	6 14
Sanford Steamboat Co.,	48 65			48 65
Sargent, Mary B.,	2 78		29	3 07
Sears, David,	108 77			108 77
Seckens, Isaac B.,	2 22			2 22
Sleeper and Hervey	2 78			2 78
Simpson, D. S., or Unknown,	20 85			20 85
Stifford, Mrs. Fred E.,	3 47		36	3 83
Staples, Henry,	83			83
Tally,	5 56			5 56

RESIDENTS.	POLLS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL
Waterhouse, Fred L.,		69		07	76
Wells, Mrs. Lora,		3 47			3 47
Wentworth, Hannah M.,		9 03			9 03
Whitney, Charles H.,		1 39		14	1 53
" Mrs. Charles,		2 78		29	3 07
Total non resident tax,		\$574 47	8 59	7 82	590 88
SUPPLEMENT.	POLLS.	REAL EST.	PER. EST.	DEF. HIGH.	TOTAL
Black, Dudley O., Heirs,				1 45	1 45
Blake, James C.,	3 00				3 00
Blethen, Hugh,	3 00				3 00
Bowen, Elroy C.,	3 00				3 00
Buck, T. H., Heirs,				15 97	15 97
" Mrs. T. H.,				6 19	6 19
Clifford, Arthur M.,	3 00				3 00
Cochran, William T.,	3 00		1 04	60	4 64
Colcord, Theodord,				3 49	3 49
Colson, Eli O.,			76		76
" Milo M.,	3 00				3 00
" Otis,	3 00				3 00
Curtis, Joseph,	3 00				3 00
Davis, James,	3 00				3 00
Dix, Albert, W.,	3 00				3 00
Ford, James W., Heirs,				65	65
Mason, Charles,	3 00			60	3 60
Park, Melvin M.,	3 00				3 00
Penslee, Horace G.,	3 00				3 00
Rich, Asbury B.,	3 00				3 00
Rosenbaum, Levi,	3 00				3 00
Sawyer, Mrs. M. A.,		4 45			4 45
" Sarah L.,		1 11			1 11
Staples, S. G.,	3 00				3 00
Sweeney, Cornelius,	3 00				3 00
Wallace, Isaac E.,	3 00				3 00
Wise, A. T.,	3 00			60	3 60
York, Herbert,	3 00				3 00
Carver, Andrew L.,			83 40		83 40
Nye, Alonzo A.,	3 00				3 00
Staples Wm. H.,	3 00				3 00
Total supplemental tax,	66 00	5 56	85 20	29 55	186 31
Total of foregoing taxes,	\$1416 00	\$5916 56	\$9507 27	\$104 16	\$16943 99

ABATEMENTS.

On 1881 Taxes,	\$41 38
" 1882 "	146 85
" 1883 "	83 87
	\$272 10

SELECTMEN'S DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn on the Treasurer to pay as follows :

Abatements,	\$272 10
Discount on taxes,	1535 66

Borrowed money,	500 00	
Old orders taken up,	135 00	
Interest,	100 16	
Orders of 1883 redeemed,	31 02	
Schools,	3526 63	
Decoration service,	50 00	
Miscellaneous,	370 95	
Town officers,	955 18	
Herman Davis case,	62 00	
Town Farm,	1210 78	
Town's poor not on farm,	140 77	
Insanity,	167 59	
Fire department,	229 17	
Reservoirs	132 71	
Roads and bridges,	2708 85	
Arthur Boyd road,	802 28	
Street lights,	166 08	
	<hr/>	\$13,096 93

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

J. H. Kneeland for 10 per cent. discount,	\$1503 79	
“ “ 5 “ “	31 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,535 66
Amount raised for same,		1,500 00
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Exceeded appropriation,		\$35 66

BORROWED MONEY.

A. B. Ferguson,	\$500 00
OLD ORDERS.	
No. 296 of 1877 taken up,	\$135 00

INTEREST.

John Nichols on order No. 206 of 1877,	\$17 47	
J. H. Kneeland “ “ 296 “ “	48 60	
Mary A. Nichols, “ “ 286 “ 1879,	25 00	
A. B. Ferguson, “ “ 1 “ 1883.	8 19	
F. E. Whitcomb, “ “ 43 “ “	90	
	<hr/>	\$100 16

NEW ORDERS.

No. 318 of 1883 redeemed,	\$31 02
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SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

By school fund,		351 00
“ underdrawn last year,		181 52
To amount of orders drawn,	374 35	
“ balance due district to new account,	158 17	
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District No. 2.

By school fund,		548 50
“ underdrawn last year,		53 18
To amount of orders drawn,	610 85	
By balance due town to new account,		9 17
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Union District, (Nos. 3, 4, 5.)

By school fund,		1514 25
To overdrawn last year,	23 42	
“ amount of orders drawn,	1382 99	
“ balance due district to new account,	107 84	

1514 25 1514 25

District No. 6.

By school fund,		119 75
“ underdrawn last year,		7 12
To amount of orders drawn,	123 59	
“ balance due district to new account,	3 28	

126 87 126 87

District No. 7.

By school fund,		248 00
“ underdrawn last year,		53 65
To amount of orders drawn,	239 30	
“ balance due district to new account,	62 35	

301 65 301 65

District No. 8.

By school fund,		250 00
“ underdrawn last year,		32
To amount of orders drawn,	213 70	
“ balance due district to new account,	36 62	

250 32 250 32

District No. 9.

By school fund,		197 50
“ underdrawn last year,		123 48
To amount of orders drawn,	319 30	
“ balance due district to new account,	1 68	

320 98 320 98

District No. 10.

By school fund,		99 37
“ underdrawn last year,		11 83
To amount of orders drawn,	100 45	
“ balance due district to new account,	10 75	

111 20 111 20

District No. 11.

By school fund,		145 00
“ by underdrawn last year,		1 96
To amount of orders drawn,	137 50	
“ balance due district to new account,	9 46	

146 96 146 96

District No. 12.

By school fund,		40 25
“ underdrawn last year,		9 83

To amount of orders drawn,	24 60	
“ balance due district to new account,	25 48	
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	50 08	50 08

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL FUND.

By amount appropriated,		5 75
To balance due John Penny,	5 75	
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RECAPITULATION.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1883,	419 47	
Amount raised by the town,	2500 00	
Amount received from the State,	1019 37	3938 84
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Paid the several districts,	3526 63	
Balance unexpended,	412 21	3938 84

DECORATION SERVICE.

F. E. Whitcomb, Q. M. of Freeman McGil-		
very Post, G. A. R., as per vote of town,		50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing report of 1882,	27 50	
Town books and blanks,	11 66	
Stationery, registering letters, etc.,	9 85	
Indexing town records,	2 62	
Wood for office,	3 50	
Rent of office,	30 00	
Repairs on town house,	1 85	
Chains around soldiers' monument,	50	
A. Stinson for repairs on hearse at North		
Searsport,	36 00	
B. C. Smith for painting guideboards,	22 50	
D. Appleton & Co. for school books,	53 04	
Knight, Adams & Co. for school books,	40 50	
Joseph Field's bill of express, freight and		
trucking,	8 93	
J. H. Kneeland for final settlement of 1882		
taxes,	14 30	
W. T. C. Ruunells for legal services,	10 00	
A. B. West for use of watering trough for		
1881 and 1882,	6 00	
B. O. Sargent for repairs on library books,	20 70	
Mrs. B. C. Smith “ “ “ “	10 00	

Mrs. B. C. Smith for services as librarian,	25 00	
J. E. Ladd for error in tax of 1881,	3 00	
Perambulating town line between Sears-		
port and Stockton,	33 50	370 95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Robert Porter for auditing accounts of 1882,	6 00	
J. W. Black for services as Moderator,	5 00	
C. C. Crary " Constable,	18 00	
M. Packard " Selectman, &c.,	185 00	
A. B. Ferguson " "	100 00	
J. A. Colson, " "	100 00	
M. Packard, " Town Agent,	6 00	
Geo. C. Morrow " Supervisor,	100 00	
Joseph Field " Clerk,	25 00	
" " " Treasurer,	60 00	
J. H. Kneeland for balance of commission		
for collecting tax of 1881,	51 80	
J. H. Kneeland for collecting tax of 1882,	293 38	955 18

HERMAN DAVIS CASE.

M. Packard for traveling and other ex-		
penses,	37 00	
W. T. C. Runnells for legal services,	25 00	62 00

TOWN FARM.

Store bills,	468 91	
Grass seed,	8 80	
Fertilizer,	12 60	
Labor,	164 70	
Pressing hay,	9 90	
Blacksmithing,	10 70	
Repairs on hog house,	10 53	
Insurance on buildings,	34 00	
Oxen of J. M. Savery,	165 00	
Cow,	42 00	
Boar pig,	4 00	
Difference in trading steers,	5 00	
Pasturing,	9 00	
Dr. Beecher for attendance on H. Howe,	1 50	
Medicine for H. Howe,	1 35	

L. M. Kneeland for services as Superintendent to Jan. 1, 1884,	262 79	1210 78
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Received from sale of oxen,	160 00	
" " " steer,	25 00	
" " " hog,	39 22	
" " " hay,	64 35	288 57

Balance against the farm,		922 21
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L. M. Kneeland's account as Superintendent stands as follows :

Received for hogs and pigs sold,	175 97	
" " cow sold,	37 50	
" " calves sold,	13 00	
" " butter and milk sold,	173 39	
" " eggs sold,	32 81	
" " potatoes sold,	23 36	
" " work with oxen,	13 40	
" " sundries,	55	469 98

Paid store bills,	330 06	
" for cow,	40 00	
" labor	41 75	
" blacksmithing,	8 76	
" miscellaneous items,	18 45	
	439 02	

Balance allowed by Superintendent in settling for services to Jan. 1, 1884,	30 96	469 88
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Inventory of Stock, Produce, &c., Feb. 29, 1884.

8 cows,	320 00
2 three-year old steers,	70 00
1 two-year old heifer,	20 00
2 yearling steers,	25 00
1 yearling heifer,	15 00
2 calves,	16 00
1 bull,	25 00
4 hogs,	100 00
1 hog,	20 00

1 boar,	15 00	
9 shoats,	36 00	
36 hens,	14 00	
20 tons hay,	160 00	
2 " straw,	10 00	
32 bushels mixed grain,	20 00	
4 " wheat,	5 00	
2 " beans,	5 00	
70 " potatoes,	20 00	
1 bbl. pork,	20 00	
1 " flour,	7 50	
80 lbs. ham,	8 00	
50 " lard,	6 00	
Clover seed,	3 60	
Farmer's boiler,	15 00	950 10

TOWN'S POOR NOT ON FARM.

E. L. Emerson,	9 25	
Daniel B. Lufkin,	4 00	
J. C. Mack, for expenses collecting pensions,	6 00	
Joseph Massure,	14 71	
Andrew Sawyer,	42 98	
Fred Smith,	12 33	
Joshua West,	45 00	
Putting up tramps at hotel,	6 50	140 77

Received amount of pension due Mrs. Mack at time of death,	7 20
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Total expense the past year, 133 57

INSANITY.

Expense of taking James C. Hanson from Camden to hospital at Augusta,	16 50	
Support of same at hospital,	59 48	
Expense of returning same to Camden,	11 07	87 05

Mrs. M. A. Kneeland for care of Addison Warren,	10 00	
Support of same at hospital,	70 54	80 54
		167 59

Summary of Expenses of Poor and Insane.

Town farm,	922 21	
Town's poor,	133 57	
Insane,	167 59	1223 37

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. S. Cyphers, clerk of Engine Co., as per vote of town,	189 00	
E. S. Cyphers for coal and sundries,	30 99	
W. O. & C. Barney for oil,	3 00	
W. B. Sawyer for rope and labor,	2 18	
Clement and Adams for rubber coat for foreman,	4 00	\$229 17

RESERVOIRS.

Timothy Porter for excavating,	\$12 00	
Gould and Hastings for brick,	26 95	
John Closson for freight on bricks,	7 25	
J. H. Lane for sand and cement,	10 20	
Hall and Cooper for cement,	13 20	
M. P. Colson for hauling sand,	50	
W. P. Towle " " and cement,	2 50	
Howard Towle for trucking and labor,	6 56	
A. W. Dix for tending masons,	5 00	
J. E. Wentworth for labor,	7 50	
S. S. Roberts, " "	1 80	
Timothy Porter for labor,	12 50	
G. P. Curtis for manhole,	11 00	
A. B. Ferguson for making cover,	75	\$117 71

W. O. & C. Barney for fencing Union Hall reservoir,	\$15 00
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\$132 71

ROADS AND BRDIGES.

Labor in District No. 1,	\$119 54
" " " 2,	46 86
" " " 3,	227 77
" " " 4,	456 16
" " " 5,	198 42
" " " 6,	157 45

Labor in District No. 7,	91 00	
“ “ “ 8,	35 18	
“ “ “ 9,	32 47	
“ “ “ 10,	67 86	
“ “ “ 11,	68 83	
“ “ “ 12,	43 55	
“ “ “ 13,	65 57	
“ “ “ 14,	36 69	
“ “ “ 15,	40 15	
“ “ “ 16,	54 94	
“ “ “ 17,	41 85	
“ “ “ 18,	76 63	
“ “ “ 19,	35 60	
“ “ “ 20,	127 10	
“ “ “ 21,	69 43	
“ “ “ 22,	120 49	
“ “ “ 23,	52 77	\$2266 31
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Plank and lumber for bridges, sidewalks, and guide boards,	229 84	
Labor on sidewalks, shed for road machine,	16 15	
J. L. Hammons for split granite,	8 00	
A. T. Quimby & Co., for nails &c.,	15 20	
T. T. Merrill & Son sawing sleepers for sidewalks,	3 75	
Scarifier for road machine,	50 00	\$322 94
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Labor on bridge near Spool Factory,	94 60	
Covering stone for b'dg near Spool Factory,	25 00	\$119 60
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		\$2708 85
Received from sale of plank,	2 00	
“ “ H. Mahoney for taxes collected,	13 60	\$15 60
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Cost of roads and bridges,		\$2693 25
Amount raised for same,		2500 00
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Exceeded appropriation,		\$193 25
ARTHUR BOYD ROAD.		
Expenses of laying out, surveying and over- sight while building,	36 00	
W. J. Mathews for breaking stone,	10 00	

J. E. Marden for building section 1,	242 76	
S. Mortland, " " " 2,	300 00	
J. E. Marden, " " " 3,	313 52	802 28

Amount raised for same, 600 00

Exceeded appropriation, 202 28

STREET LIGHTS.

W. T. Carroll for lamps, chimneys, &c.,	75 00	
A. T. Quimby & Co., for chimneys, &c.,	8 64	
Labor on posts and digging holes, &c.,	9 98	
Oil, &c., of various parties,	27 46	
W. B. Sawyer for care of lamps to March 1,	45 00	166 08

Collector and Treasurer's Doings.

On settlement with J. H. Kneeland, collector for 1881, 1882 and 1883, we find his account to stand as follows:

Balance due for taxes Feb. 27, 1883,	1400 73	
Amount of State tax assessment,	4204 99	
" " County " "	1600 06	
" " Town " "	10952 63	
" " Supplemental " "	186 31	18344 72

Paid Joseph Field, Treasurer, 17206 52

Balance of uncollected taxes of 1883 due the town, 1138 20

On settlement with Joseph Field, Treasurer, we find his account to stand as follows:

Balance due the town Feb. 27, 1883,	386 78	
Received from the State, mill tax and school fund for 1882,	1019 37	
Telegraph scrip for 1882,	35 52	
Rec'd from J. H. Kneeland for 1881 taxes,	118 14	
" " " " " 1882 " "	1282 59	
" " " " " 1883 " "	15805 79	
Rec'd from A. B. Ferguson, money hired for town's use,	500 00	
Rec'd from sale of school books by G. F. Smith,	106 36	

Rec'd from sale of cattle and hay from town farm,	288 57	
Rec'd from M. Packard for sale of plank, &c.,	15 60	
“ “ “ to redeem order number 318,	31 02	
Rec'd from R. E. Patterson on account of grandson,	21 00	
Rec'd from C. C. Crary his tax for 1882,	3 00	
“ “ M. Packard amount of pension due Mrs. Mack at time of decease,	7 20	19620 94
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Paid balance of State tax for 1882,	2729 82	
“ on State tax of 1883,	2000 00	
“ county tax of 1883,	1600 06	
“ on town orders of 1877,	100 00	
“ “ “ “ “ 1882,	318 99	
“ “ “ “ “ 1883,	12625 83	19374 70
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Balance due the town Feb. 29, 1884,		246 24

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders of 1879,	500 00	
“ “ “ 1881,	56 71	
“ “ “ 1883,	471 10	
Due the several school districts,	412 21	
“ on State tax,	2204 99	3645 01
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ASSETS.

Due from J. H. Kneeland as collector, (less for collecting),	1138 20	
Due from Joseph Field as Treasurer,	246 24	
School books in the hands of G. F. Smith,	154 20	
Due from the State for mill tax and school fund,	966 24	
Due from the State for telegraph scrip,	41 49	2546 37
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Balance against the town,		1098 64

We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year—for Schools, \$2500; for the Poor and other

expenses, \$3000 ; and for roads and bridges, \$2500 in money.
Respectfully submitted,

MARLBORO PACKARD, } Selectmen
A. B. FERGUSON, } of
J. A. COLSON, } Searsport.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them
correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT PORTER, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN OF SEARSPORT, For the Year Ending March 17, 1884.

To the Selectmen and Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport.

Gentlemen—In accordance with the School laws of this State, I herewith submit to you my report for the year beginning Mar. 1883, and closing Mar. 1884.

As the amount of money received and expended by the several districts is given in the annual report of the Selectmen, I shall confine myself, mainly, to the work of the schools during the year, and their condition at the present time.

The year has been one of quiet in the schools, and, all things considered, I believe it has been one of average prosperity. Not all has been accomplished that might and should be accomplished; but I have yet to learn of a year in which that has been done. I shall try, further on in my report, to point out some of the reasons why our schools do not accomplish what they should.

I will now speak of the schools of the several districts, basing my opinions on their work as I have seen it, and on the examination of the Registers returned by the several teachers.

DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

"Harbor District." Wm. H. Park, agent.—The whole number of scholars in the district, April 1, 1883 was 68.

Whole number attending Spring term was					29
Average	"	"	"	"	20
Whole	"	"	Fall	"	36
Average	"	"	"	"	31
Whole	"	"	Winter	"	28
Average	"	"	"	"	25.6

The Spring term was taught by Mr. B. C. Towle. At my visits I found the school rather noisy, but a hearty good-will seemed to exist between teacher and scholars, and the work was very cheerfully if not very thoroughly done.

The fall term was taught by Mr. J. Fred Towle. I visited the school the first of the term, and found it starting with fair prospects. The term closed a week before the time fixed in the agent's notice, and, as I was not notified of the proposed change, I failed to make the required second visit. The Winter term was taught by Mr. I. M. Hichborn. Mr. Hichborn is a wide awake, earnest teacher, and had an orderly, and successful school.

DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

"Nichols District," J. Fred Towle, agent.—This district has two schools, Grammar and Primary. Whole number of scholars in district, 98.

Whole number attending Grammar	Spring term,	18
Average " " " " "	" " "	15
Whole " " " "	Fall " "	20
Average " " " "	" " "	18
Whole " " " "	Winter " "	25
Average " " " "	" " "	22
Whole " " " "	Primary, Spring " "	32
Average " " " "	" " "	28
Whole " " " "	Fall " "	32
Average " " " "	" " "	30
Whole " " " "	Winter " "	23
Average " " " "	" " "	19

The Spring term of the Grammar school was taught by Miss Essie H. Park. When I visited the school I found it orderly and thought Miss Park was trying to make the term profitable.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Sarah Delano. This was an excellent school and the work did credit to teacher and scholars. Miss Delano is a teacher of wide experience, and knows how to direct and interest her pupils.

The Winter term was taught by Mr. W. J. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is a teacher of good abilities and excellent theories on right methods of studying and teaching, but the school did not sustain its reputation of the previous term.

The three terms of the Primary were taught by Miss Kate C. Towle. Miss Towle taught a good school and each term showed improvement in the work.

UNION DISTRICT, NUMBERS 3, 4, 5.

John Putnam, Agent.—At the annual school meeting in 1883 the district discontinued the Grammar school and the 3d Primary, and the pupils of the Grammar school were placed in the High school.

Whole number scholars in district,	279
Whole number attending High, spring term,	42
Average " " " " "	37
Whole " " Intermediate spring term,	44
Average " " " " "	37
Whole " " 1st Primary, " "	44
Average " " " " "	37
Whole " " 2d Primary, " "	23
Average " " " " "	20
Whole " " High, " "	37
Average " " " " "	33
Whole " " Intermediate, full term,	45
Average " " " " "	40
Whole " " 1st Primary, " "	44
Average " " " " "	39
Whole " " 2d Primary, " "	26
Average " " " " "	25
Whole " " High, winter term,	38
Average " " " " "	34
Whole " " Intermediate, winter term,	44
Average " " " " "	39

Whole number attending	1st Primary	winter term,	47
Average	"	"	43
Whole	"	2d Primary	—
Average	"	"	—

The three terms of the High school were taught by George C. Morrow. Of the work and wants of this school, I am better prepared to speak, than of any other. Of the work, I will say that while the school is no larger than one teacher can handle if the pupils are properly fitted and classified, yet the classification is such that the best work cannot be attained by one teacher,—and nothing but the best should be satisfactory. The school needs, 1st, a careful classification; 2d, an assistant teacher; 3d, the establishment of a course of study, on the completion of which, a diploma shall be awarded; 4th, and most important of all, a warmer interest manifested in its work and success. I hope the district will adopt measures this spring to place this school in position to do the work a High school should do.

The three terms of the Intermediate were taught by Miss Emma A. Morrow. This school made good progress and a part of the first class passed an examination at the close of the winter term, to advance them to a Grammar grade. The school shows the highest number of pupils not absent one-half day,—five in spring term, ten in fall term, and eighteen in winter term. The teacher has taught the Grammar school in previous years, so all interested have had opportunity to judge of her methods of teaching and governing.

The 1st Primary was taught for the year by Miss Emma F. Mortland. The school was a good one in discipline and work. A part of the first class passed an examination to advance them to the Intermediate. Miss Mortland having taught the school two terms last year, ample opportunity has been given for all to examine the working of the school under her charge.

The Spring term of the 2nd Primary was taught by Miss Margaret B. Sweetser. The school at its close showed a marked improvement in discipline and work. This was Miss Sweetser's first term in this town, and it was certainly a beginning to recommend her to school officers. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Anna E. Colson, who taught the school last year. A part of the first class passed the examination to the Intermediate.

DISTRICT NUMBER 6.

"Sargent District," Wm. P. Sargent, agent.—There were two terms in this district,—Spring and Fall. For both terms the district was fortunate in securing Miss Lida J. Curtis as teacher. The school gave satisfaction to all.

Whole number of scholars in district,	13
" " attending Spring term,	7
Average " " " "	6
Whole " " Fall " "	9
Average " " " "	7

DISTRICT NUMBER 7.

"Porter District," Nelson P. Staples, agent.—Three terms in this district.

Whole number of scholars,	44
" " attending Spring term,	23
Average " " " "	21
Whole " " Fall " "	23
Average " " " "	18
Whole " " Winter " "	24
Average " " " "	19

The three terms were taught by Mrs. M. R. Perkins, and, I think, will compare favorably with any of the many successful terms of that successful teacher. I thought the district made a mistake in having the Fall term begin so early in August, as the weather was too hot for energetic study.

DISTRICT NUMBER 8.

"Matthews District," Isaac George, Agent.

Whole number of scholars,	10
" " attending Spring term,	46
Average " " " "	11
Whole " " Fall "	18
Average " " " "	15
Whole " " Winter "	19
Average " " " "	16

The Spring term was taught by Miss Kate G. Park. Miss Park worked hard for the welfare of her school, and scholars who were at all regular in attendance showed good improvement. The Fall term was taught by Miss Phebe McKinnon. Miss McKinnon possesses a happy faculty of governing and interesting her school easily, and the term was successful. The Winter term was taught by Mr. Cassius Hamilton. The term was broken by the sickness of the teacher and the results were not so favorable as they otherwise might have been.

DISTRICT NUMBER 9.

"North Searsport District," J. L. Dow, Agent.

Whole number of scholars,	30
" " attending Spring term,	20
Average " " " "	18
Whole " " Fall "	20
Average " " " "	18
Whole " " Winter "	22
Average " " " "	19.6

The Spring and Fall Terms were taught by Miss Bertha L. Nickerson. This was Miss Nickerson's first teaching, and the success of both terms proves her to be possessed of the qualities necessary for the work. The Winter term was taught by Mr. D. W. Billings and under his good management the school retained the flattering reputation of having been one of the most orderly and industrious schools in the town for the year. This District needs a new school house. The one now in use is not fit to be used even a day for school purposes.

DISTRICT NUMBER 10.

"Dodge District," James Marden, Agent.

Whole number of scholars,	12
" " in Summer term,	9
Average " " " "	7
Whole " " Fall "	11
Average " " " "	8

The Summer term was taught by Miss Josephine Nickerson and the Fall term by Miss Velzora West. Both teachers tried to make the terms pleasant and profitable, and, I think, succeeded in doing so.

DISTRICT NUMBER 11.

"Roulstone District," N. Roulstone, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in district.	20
" " attending Spring term.	9
Average " " " "	7
Whole " " Fall "	8
Average " " " "	8
Whole " " Winter "	12
Average " " " "	11

The Spring and Fall terms were taught by Mrs. F. E. Roulstone. The school was small but, considering the shortness of the terms, did very fair work. The winter term was taught by Mr. A. E. Nickerson, whose large experience insured a profitable term, even with so small a school.

DISTRICT NUMBER 12.

E. W. Robbins, Agent. There are 7 scholars in this district, belonging in Searsport, but the school is in charge of the Belfast officials.

The whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1883, was 611 or 36 less than in 1882. For support of schools the town raised \$2500, an average of \$4.09 per scholar. In 1882, the average was \$3.86 and that was greater than in any other town in the county.

The average length of the school terms for the year was 9 weeks 2 days. The average attendance was about 44 per cent. of the whole number of scholars in town, and about 84 per cent. of the whole number registered in the schools.

Of the teachers employed, 11 of the 13 in the Spring terms, 9 of the 13 in the Fall terms, and 6 of the 11 in the Winter terms belong in town. The average wages of female teachers was about \$3.95 per week, and of male teachers about \$40 per month, exclusive of board.

No changes have been made in text books during the year with the exception of introducing a new system of writing books.

I would now ask your attention to a few of the causes which prevent our schools from accomplishing what they should. One of the first causes is irregularity of attendance. A scholar who is in school one day and out the next never accomplishes much in his work. He wastes his own time, the time of the teacher, and of the school, and thus wastes the money of the district. Tardiness is a form of irregularity. The habitually tardy scholar may not lose as much in his own work, but he hinders progress fully as much as the habitual absentee. No business man will permit his employes to come to their work, or absent themselves from it, at their own pleasure. If punctuality and regularity are necessary in business they certainly are essential to the success of our schools. The remedy for this evil rests largely with the parents. Another cause of lack of progress is the failure of so many scholars to do any school work outside of the school room. No great attainment need be expected of a scholar whose time outside of the school is wholly given to amusement. The greatest cause of lack of progress is the lack of interest manifested in the work of the schools. After the money is raised and the agents chosen the schools are left in the hands of the agents, teachers, and supervisor, for the year. Now, not a man in town will employ another to saw wood, or dig ditches, and never go to see if he is doing the work in a satisfactory manner. Is the work of the schools of less importance? If not, then why do you not go into them and watch the work of the teachers you have employed?

I know some will say they are not qualified to judge. You can surely tell whether order or confusion prevails, whether lessons are recited readily, hesita-

tingly, or not at all, and your presence will incite teacher and pupils to greater exertion toward excellence in work. So, I say, visit your schools. Visit often. Do not wait until the last day, but go in at any time and thus give your teachers and scholars to understand that their work is of importance and that the best work is expected. This examination of your schools would tend, I believe to encourage the faithful, earnest teachers, and to drive out of the schools, those whose only object is to get the money without giving any just equivalent. I am positive that any effort put forth by the citizens of the town in this direction will be repaid by an uplifting of the work of the schools.

Finally, I would suggest that the future worth or worthlessness of our schools rest with ourselves. Therefore, let judgment be used in the choice of school officers. If possible, choose agents who shall have a personal interest in the schools; who will see that care is taken of the school property; who will employ teachers because the school needs them, not because they need the school.

Choose a Supervisor who has experience in school work and whose occupation shall leave him time for careful attention to the duties of the office.

I would recommend that appropriate the same amount as last year for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. MORROW, SUPERVISOR.